Deer and Nurture Parks in Andhra Pradesh

398. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of private parties have shown interest in establishing deer parks and nurture parks in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the parks and their locations;

(c) how many of them have been accorded sanction by the Central Zoo Authority; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Zoo Authority has received seven proposals for setting up deer parks and mini zoos and one proposal for setting up a night safari park from private parties in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) The details of the parks and their locations are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The Central Zoo Authority have since granted recognition to three deer parks and one mini zoo.

Statement

Proposals received from private parties for setting up deer parks and mini zoos in Andhra Pradesh

Sl.No.	Proposed Facility	Name of the proposer	Location
1.	Deer Park	Kesoram Cement	Basanthnagar, Karimnagar District
2.	Deer Park	NFCL	Kakinada, East Godavari Distt.
3.	Deer Park	GVK Industries	Jegurupadu, East Godavari Distt.
4.	Deer Park	Satyam Technology	Bahadurpally, Rangareddy Distt.

S.No.	Proposed Facility	Name of the proposer	Location
5.	Deer Park	Sanghi Plantation Ltd.	Sanghinagar, Rangareddy Distt.
6.	Mini Zoo	Shri Som Bhupal	Himayatsagar, Rangareddy Distt.
7.	Mini Zoo	Minerva Public School	Minervanagar, Prathipadu
8.	Night Safari Park	(A joint venture of M/s Trac India (P) Ltd., and A.P. Forest Development Corporation Ltd.)	Kothaguda Reserve Forest

Environmental clearance for new large construction project

399. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is all set to issue a notification which would require every new large construction project to set environmental clearance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The Central Government, keeping in view the continuing pollution lakes, rivers and coastal waters and in order to control further deterioration of water quality in these water bodies, has issued a draft amendment on 27th October, 2003 to the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 1994 inviting objections or suggestions to the said draft amendment within a period of 60 days. The above draft notification proposes to bring construction of new townships, industrial townships, settlement colonies, commercial complexes, hotel complexes hospitals, office complexes for 1,000 persons and above or discharging sewage of 50,000 litres/day and above or with an investment of Rs. 50 crores and above and new industrial estates having an area, if their pollution potential is high, are proposed to be brought under the purview of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification.